Bitherookkadu Estate, Nellakotta (Nilgiris), was member representing the Planters Constituency in the Cochin Legislative Council, Justice of the Peace and special First Class Magistrate, Cochin State. He lived as is now clear from what I have stated a very active and useful life. In his death Cochin in general and the Planting Industry in particular have lost a very valuable member. I move this resolution for the unanimous acceptance of this House.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Mr. President, Sir, I associate myself with all the sentiments expressed by the movers of these two motions, on the demise of Mr. Kochunni Menon and Mr. Barton Wright. The qualities of their head and heart have been so well exhausted by the hon'ble members that I think it would be superfluous to reiterate them. Against providential orders what we can do is only to pray that their souls may rest in peace and offer our condolences to their bereaved families.

Mr. President : I also associate myself with all that has been said about the two distinguished subjects of Cochin State who have passed away. They have distinguished themselves not only as members of this Council but in every walk of life, and their death is certainly a great loss to the State and I would ask the hon'ble members to stand up in their seats.

The Motions were passed, all the members standing as a mark of respect to the deceased

Statement placed on the table

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Sir, Under section 58 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to place the following statement of expenditure authorised by Government under section 28 (1) (c) of the Government of Cochin Act, 1113.

Serial No.	*Head of Account*	*Amount Rs.*	*Remarks*
1	3. Village Panchayats B Contribution to Village Panchayats— Communications— Original	5,800	For the execution of relief works the allotment in the budget was found insufficient and hence additional allotment had to be sanctioned urgently

Amendment to Rules under the State Aid to Industries Act

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Sir, I beg to place on the Council table a copy of the amendment to Rule 11 of the Rules under the Cochin State Aid to Industries Act, X of 1111. *(Appendix II.)*

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